

Appln No. 09/690,066
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant's attorney thanks Examiner Firmin Backer for the telephonic interviews on July 13, July 17, and July 21, 2006. The Examiner requested that claims 50-91, and 117-161 be cancelled in order to make the application allowable. Per Examiner's request, claims 50-91, and 117-161 are cancelled. Claims 1, 2, 4-49, and 92-94, and 96-116 are currently pending.

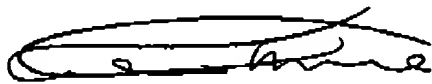
Per Examiner's request claim 1 and 92 have been amended to include the limitation of "wherein each cryptographic device is not dedicated to particular user terminals," in order to make the application allowable. Claims 113 and 114 are also amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 1, 92 and 117 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with written description, because of the phrase "any respective." In view of the amendments to claims 1 and 92 and cancellation of claim 117, it is respectfully requested that the above rejections be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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